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EMBASSY GEORGETOWN ANTICIPATES THAT THE GOG WILL LIFT ITS
OBJECTIONS TOMORROW TO TRAVEL OF APPROXIMATELY 74 OF THE
KNOWN SURVIVORS. LARRY LAYTON HAS BEEN ARRAIGNED AND
THREE OTHERS ARE BEING HELD BY THE POLICE. WE DO NOT
KNOW HOW MANY OF THE 74 SURVIVORS WILL CHOOSE TO LEAVE THE
COUNTRY AT THIS TIME. THE USAF SHOULD BE ABLE TO PROVIDE
TRANSPORTATION WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.
RECOVERY OPERATIONS IN THE JONESTOWN AREA ENCOUNTERED
AGGRAVATING PROBLEMS, INCLUDING HEAVY RAINFALLS, DURING
DAYLIGHT HOURS TODAY. NEVERTHELESS, 40 BODIES (NOT 90
AS EARLIER REPORTED) HAVE BEEN MOVED TO GEORGETOWN WHERE
THEY WILL BE LOADED ON A C-141 SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AT
DOVER AFB ON NOVEMBER 23 AT 0700 (EST). THE GOG HAS
CONTINUED TO COOPERATE FULLY WITH U.S. MILITARY OPERATIONS
AND, AT ONE POINT LOANED THE TWO REMAINING GUYANESE
AIRWAYS HELICOPTERS FOR TRANSPORTATION TO THE JONESTOWN
AREA. THE AMBASSADOR SPOKE TWICE WITH PRIME MINISTER

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